

HOUSE BILL No. 1285

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-1-2.5; IC 35-47-5-8.

Synopsis: Ban on assault weapons. Provides that the manufacture, importation, sale, or possession of ammunition for a machine gun, an automatic weapon, or a semiautomatic weapon is a Class C felony.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 2.5. "Automatic or semiautomatic weapon" means a**
4 **weapon that shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored**
5 **to shoot automatically more than one (1) shot, without manual**
6 **reloading, by a single function of the trigger.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 35-47-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) A person who
9 ~~owns or possesses:~~ **knowingly or intentionally:**

- 10 (1) **manufactures;**
11 (2) **imports into Indiana;**
12 (3) **sells;**
13 (4) **purchases;**
14 (5) **possesses; or**
15 (6) **transfers possession of;**

16 a machine gun, ~~or an automatic weapon,~~ a semiautomatic weapon,

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1 **or ammunition for any of these weapons commits a Class C felony.**
2 ~~(2)~~ **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally owns or**
3 **possesses** a bomb loaded with either explosives or dangerous gases
4 commits a Class C felony.

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